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## UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

BUREAU OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

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President  
Government Employees Health Ass'n., Inc.  
P. O. Box 463  
Washington 4, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

Responses to our letter of February 3, 1965 were overwhelmingly in favor of extending the current contract term to December 31, 1965 and contracting thereafter on a calendar year basis. A few carriers had reservations about the calendar year contract and two-month extension but agreed to the proposal in the interest of unanimity.

Enclosed for execution are two copies of a contract amendment already signed by Mr. Ruddock which effects the two-month extension of the current contract. Please return one executed copy to me and keep the other for your records.

Plans that are underwritten in whole or in part by another organization should obtain a similar extension from the underwriter. Please also send me a copy of that extension.

The next contract term will begin on January 1, 1966 and in accordance with Section 890.203 of the Regulations, the deadline dates for proposals are also extended two months: for changes in benefits to June 30, 1965, and for changes in subscription charges to August 31, 1965. We expect to send our regular reminder letter to carriers about contract proposals in a few weeks.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas H. Walters*  
Assistant to the Chief

Contracts &amp; Instructions Division

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## United States Civil Service Commission

## Contract Amendment

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Inc. and the United States Civil Service Commission  
under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, which was renewed  
for the period November 1, 1964 to October 31, 1965, is hereby extended  
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calendar year beginning January 1, 1966, and for each succeeding calendar  
year, unless terminated by written notice given by the Commission or the  
Carrier not less than sixty (60) calendar days before the renewal date,  
or unless modified by mutual agreement.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1965.

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(Name of organization)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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